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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response replies to the non-final Office Action having a notification date of December 28, 2009 ("the Office Action"). Concurrently requested herewith is a two (2)-month extension of time to reply. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account 23-2053 for the applicable fee (large entity).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.